



ASOS CONFIGURATION CONTROL BOARD (ACCB)

ACCB Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2001

I. CONVENE - 9:30 A.M.

Meeting number 29 of the ASOS Configuration Control Board (ACCB) was held on Monday, March 12, 2001, in room 16246 of the Silver Spring Metro Center #2.

Members participating:
W/OST1 - Rick Ahlberg (Chair)
W/OPS22 - Dave Mannarano
W/OS32 - John Bradley
W/OS7 - Tim Ross
FAA/AUA 430 - Steve Imbembo
ARW 300 Rick Bamberger
ARW 300 - Wayne Quist
W/OS12 - Lewis Kozlosky (Exec. Sec.)

Member Jim Humphrey (AFWA/XPPM) was not present.

Advisors and guests included: John Monte (OPS11); Bernie Fleig (OPS13); Gary Alessi, and Rick Parry (OPS22); Brian Moore (OPS24); Al Wissman (OPS32); Rob Ericson (OS12); Doug Gifford (OST32); Giles Stickler (AOP 1000); and Bob Beatty and Jerry Kranz (AUA 430).

II. Review of Minutes

Rick Ahlberg asked that Dave Mannarano's name be moved to the voting member section. The January 22, 2001, minutes were approved with this change.

As a result of discussion in the January 22 minutes, Rick Ahlberg said he spoke with Doug Hess concerning DOD non-government ACCB representation. Rick Ahlberg is to send an email to the DOD APMC member for resolution.

III. Review of Action Item Table

General Items:

ACE Interface

Steve Imbembo said internal FAA input has yet to be received and asked that the due date be moved to June 2001. The ACCB members concurred.

FAA Cost Information

Wayne Quist indicated that this issue has been dropped by the FAA. He asked for the withdrawal of the action item. The ACCB members concurred.

All other action items are in progress and will be addressed at the next ACCB meeting.

IV. Items Awaiting Software Load Inclusion

No significant comments were made pertaining to the Software Load Table. Lewis Kozlosky pointed out that this table will be used by the ASOS Software Working Group with trouble report information from W/OPS22. The ASWG is scheduled for March 15, 2001.

V. Items for Decision

No items were identified for decision.

VI. RCs Processed or In Process

Lewis Kozlosky provided an RC status report of items adjudicated or received since the last meeting:

- o S01058 Add UPS at Chillicothe and Grand Marais, MN (CRH627S)
Approved 1/17/01
- o S01141 ACU Processor Upgrade; Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS601S) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01142 All Weather Precipitation Gauge (AWPAG); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS602S)
In Preliminary Review
- o S01143 Dewpoint Sensor Replacement; Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS603S) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01144 Ice Free Wind Sensor (IFW); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS604S) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01145 Enhanced Precipitation Identifier (EPI); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS605S)
In Preliminary Review
- o S01146 Ceilometer Replacement (25K); Concept Exploration and Development Phases (NWS606S) **In Preliminary Review**
- o S01152 Restrict "COR" in DSM/MSMs to Post-Primary Transmissions (NWS622S) **In Coordination; FAA to provide consolidated position**
- o S01160 Install an OID and Printer at Grand Rapids, MI (CRH684S)
Approved 1/17/01, to be revised for addl cost
- o S01162 Connect Five Sites to ADAS, Connect to ITWS (FAA148) **On Hold, pending completion of interface testing**

- S01171 Relocate AOS-250 ASOS to Sugar Land, TX (FAA153)
Approved 1/17/01
- S01172 Replace Wind Tower at Talkeetna, AK (ARH088S)
Approved 2/15/01
- S01173 Add OID and Move VDU at Niagara Falls, NY (FAA154)
Approved 1/17/01
- S01174 Code and Test Software to Provide Wind Information
to WSP Sites (FAA047C) **Approved 2/8/01**
- S01175 Add OID to Duluth, MN (FAA152) **Approved 2/8/01**
- S01176 Add VDU to Sioux Falls, SD (CRH707S) **Approved
2/8/01**
- S01177 Move OID at Utica, NY (FAA155) **Approved 2/8/01**
- S01178 Move OID and Remove VDU at Elko, NV (FAA156)
Hold Pending Revision from FAA
- S01179 Add UPSs to Six Eastern Region Sites (ERH681S)
In Coordination
- S01180 Move ACU at Molokai, HI (PRH01-103H) **Approved
2/16/01**
- S01181 Connect ACE-IDS to ASOS (FAA157) **Revision Pending**
- S01182 Move ACU and Add ATIS Interface at Bozeman, MT
(FAA159) **Hold Pending Lease Issue Resolution**
- S01183 Move OID at Salisbury-Wicomico, MD (FAA162)
Hold Pending Telco Responsibility Resolution
- S01184 Move Dubuque, IA, Combined Sensor Group (CRH709S)
In Coordination
- S01185 Move Concord, NH, ACU (ERH677S) **In Coordination**
- S01186 Move Las Vegas, NV, Combined Sensor Group (WRH272S)
In Coordination
- S01187 Move Mt. Holly, NJ, ACU (ERH675S) **In Coordination**

VII. Items for Discussion

- o ASOS-Internet Interface RC

Al Wissman summarized that an RC had been submitted to connect ASOS to the Internet. Two studies currently in process will identify costs for the software change and a collection/dissemination facility. Wayne Quist asked if the change could result in cost savings. Al Wissman said savings may be realized in the future.

Dave Mannarano stated NCDC has concerns about two sources of real-time data. Al Wissman replied that the NCDC approach will be interim until this interface is fully established.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next ACCB Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2001, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 16246 of the SSMC2 Building in Silver Spring, Maryland.

IX. ADJOURNED 10:00